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A MUCH NEEDED PUBLIC INSTITUTION.

The people of Maryland are—very few of them—aware that the beginning has been made in Baltimore for the establishment of one of the most needed and creditable benevolent institutions of the times, we mean a "Home for disabled soldiers." And although a more sacred duty cannot devolve on our public authorities, or upon our people at large, than the duty of sustaining and cherishing the noble and true men who have gone forth in the defence of the commonwealth, to come back wounded and disabled, still, the first step towards insuring these champions of the right from permanent suffering has been made by a very few private individuals, and who now with the means of relief exhausted, are compelled to appeal to the charitably disposed,—and we may add to the patriotic, for contributions.

The beginning made is modest and unpretending to the last degree; yet—we repeat it—a nobler charity does not this day appeal to the people of Maryland for a liberal support. And when we say this, we need not talk of the great precedents given by all Christian communities in times past for the establishment of such institutions, because if there is any sight that can degrade man's trust in man, it is to see the brave defenders of any people—

"Beg bitter bread through realms their valor saved."

The communication that follows this, tells the story—as we conceive—only in part. Whilst the limited establishment, already in being is indeed in pressing want of aid for its daily expenditures, and whilst on the small scale attempted, it has been so far a success, let the people of Maryland—let *the Legislature of Maryland*, indeed, before it adjourns, take this matter in hand, and by the appropriation of a fund large enough, purchase, through a "commission" appointed for that purpose, some pleasant site with grounds for farming and gardening attached, where the brave and partially disabled defenders of the State—such as are in need—can to some extent support themselves; and the admission to which shall be deemed a *distinction*—not a "charity."

Not to do something like this will be as we conceive—a vital error, and there is no time to be lost. We do not want such a resource for these deserving men ten or twenty years hence, when through wounds and broken constitutions, large numbers of them will be beyond the kindly recognition of their glorious deserts.

Meanwhile—and until something more permanent and on a broader scale can be attempted, let our citizens heed the earnest appeal which follows:

HOME FOR DISABLED SOLDIERS—APPEAL TO THE HUMANE.

The home for the disabled Maryland soldiers has been established under an act of incorporation passed by the Legislature of the State. The Home is located on Oregon street, entrance from Mulberry street. There are now seventeen disabled men in the institution. Thirteen of these were taken from the Almshouse; three from the streets begging the means of subsistence in their army clothes.

The Home is dependent upon private benevolence for its support, and will be so until the State and city authorities assume the responsibility of its protection and management, which must be done at no distant period. Former appeals to the public on its behalf have not been successful. No one has voluntarily come forward and subscribed a dollar to its use. Personal appeals to friends have hitherto been necessary for the provision of sufficient funds to meet expenses.

Our little treasury is now exhausted, and *we must obtain relief or return our poor soldiers, who are now comfortable and happy to their old home, the almshouse, or to the streets as beggars.* One or the other of these issues must result from the appeal.

When the building was erected, the undersigned was indebted on its account to the amount of one thousand dollars.—Seven hundred dollars of this amount have been paid, leaving a balance of three hundred dollars due on the building. The support of the inmates of the Home has been secured by personal appeals to friends and by the exhibition of the elegant tableaux of the Maryland Tableaux Association.

The Home is pleasantly situated in the rear of the park of the late Alph Hyatt, Esq., who generously proposed that the fence between the Home and the park should be removed, allowing the men the free use of the park. To Mrs Alph Hyatt the Home is indebted for indefatigable exertions in providing means for the erection of the buildings and for the support of the inmates.

Some of the inmates of the Home are destitute of outer garments, and all of them are very poorly clad. Under clothing is needed by them all. We are in want of money, clothing, furniture, hospital stores, &c. Our building is too small for the accommodation of applicants now waiting to be admitted, and must be enlarged. Will our fellow-citizens visit the Home and judge for themselves of its necessity and usefulness?

The following letter from John A. Kennedy, Esq., chief of the Metropolitan Police of New York, affords evidence of the necessity of the Home as well as of its appreciation by distinguished gentlemen of other cities:

OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF THE METROPOLITAN POLICE, NEW YORK, Feb 27, 1865

Rev. John N. McJilton, Baltimore:

Dear Sir—While spending a day or two in Baltimore, my attention was called to the establishment of which I learned you are President, "THE HOME FOR DISABLED SOLDIERS." I hail that institution of similar character will soon become the main centre of philanthropic action in the country over; and I desire to assist to the as in my power, in giving impulse to the movement at an early day. I therefore request that you will furnish me with any information you may possess calculated to be useful in such cases. If you have rules and regulations in form I would thank you for a *copy*.

I visited your "Home" on Wednesday and was pleased with its plan. Of course, I regard it as a mere beginning of what may have to be done. But it is a model as it stands. Very truly yours,

JOHN A. KENNEDY,
Superintendent Met. Police.

If our greatly needed institution is not sustained by the contributions of the people of Maryland, it must be closed. To prevent this result, this appeal is made. It is hoped that our fellow citizens will visit the Home, and exercise their own judgment as to its necessities, and the propriety of their contributing to its support. Respectfully,

J. N. McJILTON,
President Maryland Soldiers' Relief Association.

CRIMINAL LUNATICS IN ENGLAND.

An interesting account of a visit to the Criminal Lunatic Asylum at Broadmoor appeared recently in the London Times. Of the inmates and their occupations the writer says:

"Broadmoor now contains nearly five hundred inmates—about four hundred men fifty or sixty women. With few rare exceptions nearly all are homicides, and we are probably much within the mark when we say that the victims of their united crimes would amount to nearly one thousand. Here one may occasionally see a female croquet party on the lawn, the players in which have been guilty in the aggregate of some thirty murders; or on the men's side, playing at bagatelle, a little group, with each of whose crimes all England at one time rung. Entering one of the large blocks devoted to the men, the visitor passes at once to the sitting, dining and recreation rooms, which are all on the ground floor, the dormitories and infirmaries being above.

"In the sitting-room, which is nearly always full, the first thing which strikes him on entrance is, as a rule, the criminal type of all the faces. Any who have been in the habit of visiting our great convict prisons know what we mean by this expression. The low mental organization which one always finds associated with crime in the common run of criminals, the small head, narrow and receding forehead, and restless, furtive eyes, are at Broadmoor intensified, and in most cases accompanied with a weakly, undersized physical development. Small ill-formed heads, narrow stooping shoulders, weak limbs, and shuffling, hesitating gait, are the rule among them. These are the occupants of a 'block' of a hundred, and are what they always call themselves, 'Her Majesty's pleasure people,' that is, people acquitted of murder on the ground of insanity, and sentenced to imprisonment during her Majesty's pleasure.

"Some are reading, some are writing, some playing draughts, a few shambling to and fro in moody silence like caged animals, while some sit staring with blank intensity upon the opposite wall, from which they never move their eyes. Here comes one who was, when at large, more dangerous to her Majesty than Oxford himself, hopelessly mad from a vain love of notoriety, which he thinks he has attained, as the grand strut with which he enters the room shows clearly enough. The once terrible Captain Johnston is here now, cured to a mild and inoffensive idiocy; and here, too, is Macnaughten, as really mad as when he killed poor Mr. Drummond. Here is a non-commissioned officer, whose murder of his wife and family some years ago shocked all England.

His only anxiety now is about his good-conduct medal. Here, too, are several whom we have already alluded to as having been in asylums before for attempted murder, who have been discharged as cured, and having then perpetrated murder outright, have been committed to stay here for evermore. As a rule, those reading are the half cured, and these seldom speak or are spoken to. Those writing so intensely are generally preparing interminable memorials to the Home Secretary, or keeping the most insane of diaries to show the commissioners in lunacy as proofs of their cure and reasons for their discharge."

☞ Of the 40,000 Chinese in California, about 30,000 are engaged as miners, each paying, or supposed to pay, a monthly tax of $4—$12,000 a month—to the State and county revenue. About 2,500 work on ranches; about 1,000 as cooks and private servants.—Nearly 2,000 are females, and nearly 5,000 are merchants and traders.

☞ In New Zealand the boys and girls swim rivers and climb mountains for the sake of going to school. Here they do the same to keep out of school.

AMUSEMENTS TO-NIGHT.

HOLLIDAY STREET THEATER—Lady Audley; The Post of Honor.

MARRIED.

McCARROLL—McADAM.—On the 18th instant, by the Rev. Francis A. Baker, Patrick McCarroll to Miss Marianna Mcadam, both of this city.

JOHNSON—STEWART.—On the 16th instant by the Rev J. S. Stuchell, William A. Johnson to Miss Emma Stewart, all of this city.

DIED.

JONES.—On the 12th instant, at the residence of her brother-in-law, Thomas Bladen, Argyle, near Washington, Mary Stillman, wife of Rev. George Jones, U. S. Navy, and daughter of Gold C. Stillman, of Brooklyn, N. Y.

The remains will be taken to Brooklyn for interment.

DYVLE.—While a prisoner of war, at Salisbury, N. C., on the 5th of January, 1865, Corporal Hugh Henry Doyle, of Co. c, 23 Maryland Volunteers, aged 21 years 3 months and 15 days.

"Tell them that I died true to my country."

REGESTER.—Departed this life on this (seventh day) morning, at quarter past four o'clock, Samuel Regester, in the eighty-eighth year of his age.

☞ Philadelphia and Easton, (Md.) papers please copy.

PENDEXTER.—On the 17th instant, Henry Pendexter, Jr., in the 27th year of his age.

SLEPTUS.—On the 16th instant, Elizabeth Sleptus, aged about 80 years.

STARKEY.—On the 17th instant, William Mort mor Starkey, eldest child of John G. and M. Aurelia Starkey, aged 6 years 2 months and 4 days.

ZERKEL.—On the 16th instant, Thomas Hans n, youngest son of Charles and Mary E. Zerkel, aged 16 months.

AMOS.—At his residence, in Harford county, on the 10th instant, Scott Amos, in the 79th year of his age.

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George Talboys.....Mr. W. H. Boker

The performance will conclude with the laughable local Drama,

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Mark Crampton.....Mr. S. G. DUBOIS
Dr. Weston.....Mr. T. A. HALL
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TO CONSUMPTIVES.—DR. O. PHELPS BROWN has lately published a Treatise on Consumption, Bronchitis, Asthma and General Debility, of 48 octavo pages, beautifully illustrated with Colored Plates, containing a prescription for the positive and speedy cure of Fits and Dyspepsia. This work will be sent free to all on receipt of five cents, to pre-pay postage. Address, DR. O. PHELPS BROWN, No. 19 Grand Street, Jersey City, N. J.

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

SIXTH WARD.

A Club has been formed in the Ward for mutual protection from Draft.

All persons desirous of joining will please meet on THIS (Monday) EVENING, at eight o'clock, at Linden Hall, Canal street, near Orleans street. Fifty dollars constitutes a membership.

JOHN EVANS, President.
ISAIAH H. TAYLOR Sec'y. 1t*1

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There will be an Extra Meeting of the Association

THIS (Monday) EVENING,

at China Hall, West Baltimore street, near Fremont, at 8 o'clock.

All the members, and those wishing to become members, will attend, as business of importance claims your attention.

By order,
JAMES F. BOYD, Sec'y.

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THE THIRTEENTH WARD MUTUAL PROTECTION Will pay the *highest bounty in the city* to Recruits not liable to the Draft, independent of the Government, State and City Bounty. Come along and get the money. Plenty of funds on hand.

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mh18-1w*

THE BALTIMORE ASSOCIATION FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE POOR.—A stated meeting of the Board of Managers will be held in the Central Office, No. 14 Fayette street, east of Calhert, on MONDAY EVENING next, March 20, at 7½ o'clock. All the Wards are respectfully requested to complete their collections, and to make a final report at this meeting.

mh18 Z. D. BRASHEARS, Sec'y.

THE DISTINGUISHED REV. HENRY HIGHLAND GARNET, will lecture on MONDAY EVENING, March 20th, at Baptist Church, corner of Calvert and Saratoga streets, on the highly important subject: "the amendment of the Constitution, and its effects upon the Country."

Doors open at 7 o'clock. Card of admission 20 cents.

NEW ASSEMBLY ROOMS.

LECTURE BY REV. A. A. WILLITS, for the benefit of the "South Baltimore Mechanic's Library Association," TUESDAY EVENING next, March 21st, at 8 o'clock.

Subject—"SHINE SHINE."

Tickets Fifty Cents

☞ OFFICE OF THE BALTIMORE CITY PASSENGER RAILWAY COMPANY, MARCH 17, 1865.—On and after Monday, 20th, Four Cents will be charged for Transfer Tickets on the Baltimore City Passenger Railways.

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A LECTURE,
BY
REV. A. A. WILLITS,
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NOTICE.

Whereas, under the head of "Caution," one William E. Lockwood claims, under a reissue of a patent granted to Walter Hunt in 1854 "the exclusive right of making, selling and using collars and cuffs made entirely of paper, in imitation of starched linen," we notify the public that said Lockwood has no such patent and we propose to contest such claim whenever and wherever made, and request any party who may be sued on such reissued patent to inform us of the fact, in order that the defence to such suit may be fully and fairly made.

(Signed) C. W. GALLOUPE, President.
(Signed) S. D. NICKERSON, Treasurer.
Boston, March 16, 1865. mh16 6t

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THE PHILADELPHIA, WILMINGTON AND BALTIMORE R. R. COMPANY, March 16, 1865.—The Board of Directors have declared a semi-annual Dividend of FIVE PER CENT clear of Government tax, on the Capital Stock of the Company, payable on and after first April next.

Stockholders on the Baltimore list will be paid at the Farmers' and Planters' Bank, mh18 3t APRIL.

ALFRED HORNER, Sec'y.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
PROVOST MARSHAL GENERAL'S OFFICE,
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 11, 1865.

Circular No. 6.—In conformity with the Proclamation of the President herewith published, all officers and employees of the Bureau are instructed to give prompt attention to the receiving and forwarding of such deserters as present themselves in accordance with its provisions.

"BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA:

A PROCLAMATION.

"*Whereas*, the twenty-first section of the act of Congress, approved on the third instant, entitled "an act to amend the several acts heretofore passed to provide for the enrolling and calling out the national forces, and for other purposes," requires it as an addition to the other laws in relation of the crime of desertion from the military or naval service, all persons who have deserted the military or naval service of the United States, who shall not return to said service, or report themselves to a Provost Marshal within sixty days after the proclamation hereof, shall be deemed, and taken to have voluntarily resigned and forfeited their rights of citizenship and the rights to become citizens, and such deserters shall be forever incapable of holding any office of trust or profit under the United States, or of exercising any rights of citizens thereof, and all persons who shall hereafter desert the military or naval service, and all persons who, being duly enrolled, shall depart the jurisdiction of the district in which he is enrolled or go beyond the limits of the United States, with intent to avoid any draft into the military or naval service, duly ordered, shall be liable to the penalties of the section. And the President is hereby authorized as required herewith, on the passage of this act, to issue his proclamation setting forth the provisions of this section, in which proclamation the President is requested to notify all deserters now at large within sixty days, as aforesaid, they shall be pardoned on condition of their returning to their regiments and companies, or to such other organizations as they may be assigned to, and that the remainder of their original term of enlistment, and, in addition thereto, a period equal to the time lost by desertion.

"In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

"Done at the city of Washington, this 11th day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, and of the independence of the United States, the eighty-ninth.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

"By the President:

"WM. H. SEWARD, Secretary of State."

The records and returns of these deserters will be made up in the same manner as is provided for in other cases by existing regulations, and the fact will be noted on the book of deserters arrested, opposite the name of the deserter, the fact of his having voluntarily surrendered himself in conformity with the President's Proclamation, and the number thus surrendering the month to be separately stated on the report to this office.

The Secretary of War directs that no leave be paid for the arrest of deserters who may be arrested subsequent to the receipt of this circular by the District Provost Marshals.

JAMES B. FRY,
Provost Marshal General.

SALEM ENCAMPMENT, NO. 3, I. O. O. F.—The officers are hereby notified to meet at the Hall, Death Day street, THIS (Monday) MORNING, at 10½ o'clock, to attend the funeral of Patriarch John F. Gelcke.

SAMUEL OLIVER, R. S.

LOST.

$3 REWARD.—STRAYED away a white and yellow SETTER PUPPY. The above reward will be paid in return to S. E. corner FRANKLIN and GREEN Streets. mh19-3*

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On *WEDNESDAY, April 26th.*

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TICKETS, $1.

Proposals for Supper and Refreshments will be received by ALEXANDER McILVAIN at the Mansion House. mh17-3t

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FOUND—On the night of the 15th inst., in Baltimore street, by an officer of the Western District Police, a BLACK CLOTH FROCK COAT, which the owner can have by describing and paying charges.

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Marshal's Office, March 17th, 1865. mh18-3t

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LEGAL NOTICES.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE, That the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Baltimore city, letters of administration on the estate of FRANK H. SCOTT, late of said city, deceased.

All persons having claims against the said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, legally authenticated, to the undersigned, on or before the 6th September, 1865, otherwise they may be, by law, excluded from all benefit of said estate.

All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, given under my hand this 6th day of March, 1865. EDWIN L. PARKER,
mh9—lawtw* Administrator.

DISSOLUTION.

The firm of SMITH & FARIS in this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be continued by A. G. SMITH, at the old stand, (No. 131 WEST BALTIMORE STREET,) who will settle the affairs of the late firm.

BALTIMORE, March 4th, 1865.

A. G. SMITH,
mh9-3t* JOHN E. FARIS.

INSURANCE.

TWENTIETH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE
NEW YORK
Life Insurance Company.

In presenting the Twentieth Annual Report of the NEW YORK LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, the Trustees congratulate the policy holders upon the rapid increase of its business, its popularity and its usefulness.

During the year ending Dec. 31st, 1864, 4,[illegible] new policies were issued, insuring $12,[illegible] 167,558, being largely in excess of the business of the preceding year, while the assets have increased since the last annual report over One Million Dollars.

By an unanimous resolution of the Board, a Dividend of *Fifty per cent* was declared, together with the redemption of all divi-dends prior to 1853, still leaving a considerable surplus.

An examination of the Balance Sheet annexed, will show that ample provision has been made for all liabilities, absolute or contingent, and that the Institution stands upon a more firm and enduring basis than ever before.

Amount of assets January 1, 1864.....$9,153,537 92
Amount of Premiums, Endowments, Annuities and Policy Fees received during 1864 $1,677,193 46
Amount of Interest received and accrued, including premium on gold, &c.. 222,617 73— 1,799,811 17
Total.....$11,253,349 09

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid Losses by Death. $315,209 00
Paid on account of debt for minors, sundry accounts unsettled Dec. 31, 1863, and War contributions.....
Paid for Redemption of Dividends, Annuities, and Surrendered and Cancelled Policies..... 9,494 58
Paid Salaries, Printing and Office Expenses..... 157,722 17
Paid Commissions and Agency Expenses..... 43,261 40
Paid Advertising and Physicians' Fees..... 158,257 08
Paid Taxes, Internal Revenue Stamps and Law Expenses..... 30,236 73
14,401 29— 724,583 54
$3,656,725 55

ASSETS.

Cash on hand and in Bank..... $194,549 70
Invested in United States Stocks, cost.. 1,379,290 63 (Market value, $1,394,895.)
Invested in New York City Bank stocks, cost 57,561 50 (Market value, $56,825.)
Invested in other stocks, cost..... 65,254 94 (Market value, $95,400.)
Loans on demands, secured by U. S. and other Stocks..... 381,570 00 (Market value, $398,303.)
Real Estate..... 143,950 01
Bonds and Mortgages.. 996,470 00
Premium Notes on existing Policies, bearing interest..... 1,608,801 60
Quarterly and Semi-Annual Premiums due subsequent to Jan'y 1, 1865..... 178,718 67
Interest accrued to Jan. 1, 1865..... 62,946 33
Rents accrued to Jan. 1, 1865..... 8,372 68
Premiums on Policies in hands of Agents, and in course of transmission..... 105,624 91
Amount of all other property belonging to the Company..... 136 15— 3,656,755 55

The Trustees have declared a return premium as follows: a Scrip Dividend of FIFTY PER CENT, upon all participating Life Policies in force, which were issued twelve months prior to January 1, 1863. They have directed the payment of the Fifth and final instalment of Twenty per cent on scrip of 1859 to 1862, inclusive, and the redemption in full of those issued in 1861 and 1862.

Certificates will be redeemed in cash, on and after the first MONDAY in MARCH next, on presentation at the Home office. Policies subject to Notes will be credited with the return on the settlement of next premium.

By order of the Board,
WILLIAM H. BEERS, Actuary.

During the year 4,986 new policies were issued, insuring $13,147,558.

BALANCE SHEET OF THE COMPANY, JAN. 1, 1865.

Assets as above.....$3,656,755 55
Deposed of as follows:
Reserved for Losses due subsequent to January 1, 1865.... $67,941 45
Reserved for Reported Losses, awaiting proofs, &c..... 49,500 00
Reserved for Special Deposit for minor children..... 985 78
Amount reserved for Reinsurance on all existing policies (valuations at 4 per cent interest)..... 2,432,955 31
Dividends declared prior to 1860 unpaid for..... 13,021 61
Reserved for Dividends 1860 to 1860, inclusive, balance now to be paid..... 195,971 17
Dividends 1861 and 1862, now to be paid 148,837 26
Dividends 1863 (present value at 4 per cent interest..... 81,644 61
Dividends 1864 (present value at 4 per cent interest..... 158,127 73
Dividends 1865 (present value at 4 per cent interest)..... 313,647 19
Special Reserve (surplus not divided)..... 92,873 57— $3,656,755 55

MORRIS FRANKLIN, President.
ISAAC E. KENDALL, Vice President.
WILLIAM H. BEERS, Actuary.
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BANKING.

U. S. 7-30 NOTES.

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The rapid absorption of these Securities has left less than one-fourth of the whole amount of the present issue yet to be disposed of; and at the present daily rate of the subscriptions only a few weeks will be required to close it out.

J. S. NORRIS,
mh17-6t Cashier.

CITIZEN'S BANK,
BALTIMORE, Feb. 16, 1865.

Having been appointed AGENT for receiving Subscriptions to the

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now being issued by the Government, viz., the

"SEVEN-THIRTY,"

we desire to call the attention of the people thereto.

We keep a supply of the Bonds on hand, and can deliver them at once, if desired, and will receive in payment Baltimore par funds